

### **Drawings**

Please enter the enclosed replacement sheet of drawings found in Appendix A that includes Figs. 10-12. The drawing removes a minor drafting error by changing reference numeral "124" to --124'-- in Fig. 12. A marked-up copy of the drawing originally submitted can be found in Appendix B.

### **REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance dated 1/13/2006. In response thereto, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination with this amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with 68 cited references and 63 reference copies.

In this amendment, a sheet of drawing including Figs. 10-12 has been corrected by way of substitute formal drawing. The Specification of the application has been amended to reflect the currently allowed claims and to correct various clerical and grammatical errors. The Abstract has been amended to reflect the currently allowed claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

### **SUGGESTED FIGURE**

Applicant suggests Fig. 9 or Fig. 6 for publication on the front page of the patent.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early notification thereof. If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

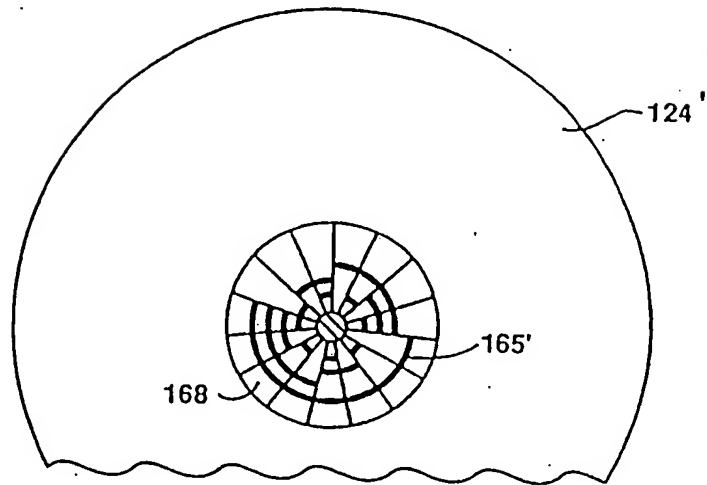
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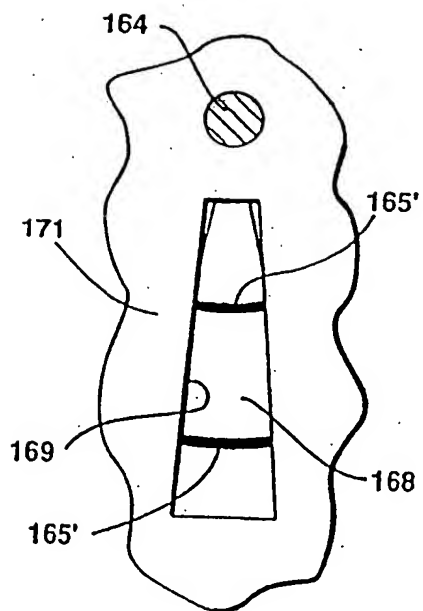
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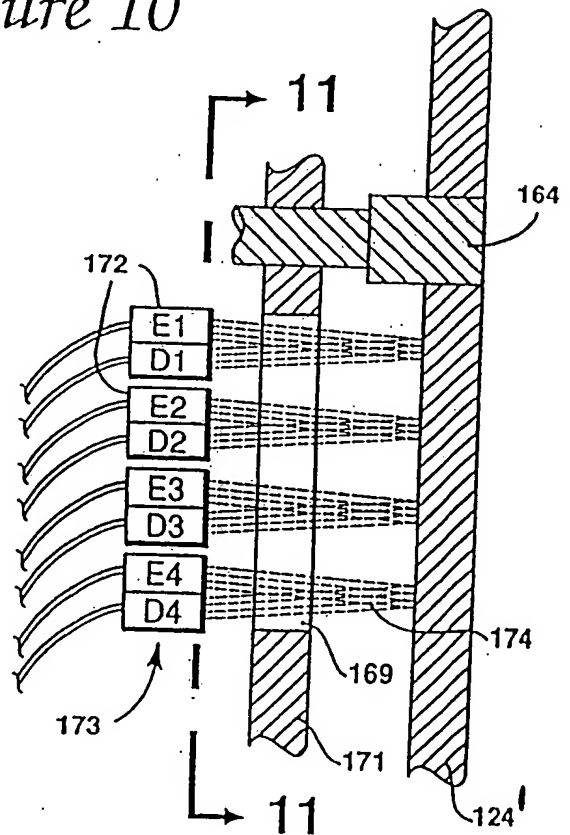
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*Figure 10*



*Figure 11*



*Figure 12*